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IMPORT OF MANGOES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Japan, Korea, China, Australia, USA have shown keen interest to import our mangoes;

(b) if so, whether the Government has made any assessment of potential market for Indian mangoes there;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether 300 tonnes of mangoes have been exported to Japan alone this year; and

(e) if so, the details of exports made to various countries this year, country-wise ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) Yes, Sir. Japan, China and United States of America (USA) have shown interest in importing mango from India.

(b)&(c) The markets for Indian mango in USA, Japan and China have been opened only during the last three years. Import of Indian mango is not allowed in Australia owing to sanitary and phyto sanitary restrictions.

(d) Approximately 150 tons of mangoes have been exported to Japan in the current season.

(e) Countrywise figures for export of mango from India for 2005-06 and 2006-07(April to December) is Annexed.